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Filed: August 23, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3627
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Title: SECURE TAX METER AND CERTIFIED SERVICE PROVIDER CENTER FOR
COLLECTING SALES AND/OR USE TAXES ON SALES THAT ARE MADE VIA THE
INTERNET AND/OR CATALOG

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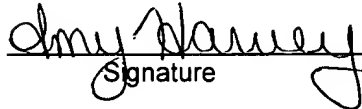
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In response to the October 7, 2005, Final Rejection please consider the following.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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